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[sent via email]

Richard J. Whitney

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Dear Mr. Whitney:

Please consider this our notice that we are extending your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received via postal mail on December 23, 2019 and summarized below:

- 1. Any and all documents showing the awarding or receipt of grants or other funding from the State of Illinois to Union County or the Union County Highway Department, for construction or maintenance of bridges on Lingle Creek Road, from fiscal year 2009 to fiscal year 2018, inclusive. Note: This request may be satisfied in the alternative by a sworn statement from the Union County Engineer summarizing the amounts received from the State of Illinois in each of the above fiscal years.*
- 2. Any and all documents showing or summarizing the expenditure of County, State and/or federal funds for construction of the bridge located at Lingle Creek Rel. and Wilderness Retreat Road, built in 2009. The bridge marker reads: Lingle Creek SEC. 04-01183-00-BR. Built 2009. County Unit Road District Union County Loading HS 20 Str Number 091-3228.*
- 3. Any and all documents showing or summarizing the expenditure of County, State and/or Federal funds for construction of the bridge located at Lingle Creek Rd. and Springville Hill Road, built in 2011. The bridge marker reads: Lingle Creek SEC. 08-01190-00-BR. Built 2011 TR-265-Lingle Creek Road Union County Loading HS 20 Str Number 091-3234.*
- 4. Any and all documents showing or summarizing the expenditure of County, State and/or federal funds for construction of the bridge located at Lingle Creek Rd. and Highway 127, built in 2009. The bridge marker reads: Lingle Creek Road SEC. 04-01191-00-BR. Built 2009. County Unit Road District Union County Loading HS 20 Str Number 091-3236.*
- 5. Any and all documents or other recorded statements of or by County officials, officers or employees, that refer to "Brian Moreland" by name, that were created or generated in calendar year 2019, including but not limited to any documents referencing or relating to a requirement that Mr. Moreland be accompanied by a deputy escort when visiting the Union County Courthouse.*

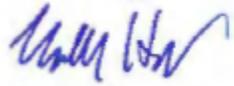
Per Section 3(e) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/3(e)), we are extending your request an additional 5 business days as some of the records have not been located in a routine search and portions of the records



require examination and evaluation by personnel having the necessary competence and discretion to determine if they are exempt from disclosure.

We expect to have our final response to you by January 9, 2020.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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December 21, 2019

Mr. Rollie Hawk
Public Information Officer
309 W. Market, Room 115
Jonesboro, IL 62952

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Hawk:

Pursuant to § 140/3 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/3, I am requesting copies of the following public records:

1. Any and all documents showing the awarding or receipt of grants or other funding from the State of Illinois to Union County or the Union County Highway Department, for construction or maintenance of bridges on Lingle Creek Road, from fiscal year 2009 to fiscal year 2018, inclusive.

Note: This request may be satisfied in the alternative by a sworn statement from the Union County Engineer summarizing the amounts received from the State of Illinois in each of the above fiscal years.

2. Any and all documents showing or summarizing the expenditure of County, State and/or federal funds for construction of the bridge located at Lingle Creek Rd. and Wilderness Retreat Road, built in 2009. The bridge marker reads: Lingle Creek SEC. 04-01183-00-BR. Built 2009. County Unit Road District Union County Loading HS 20 Str Number 091-3228.

3. Any and all documents showing or summarizing the expenditure of County, State and/or federal funds for construction of the bridge located at Lingle Creek Rd. and Springville Hill Road, built in 2011. The bridge marker reads: Lingle Creek SEC. 08-01190-00-BR. Built 2011 TR-265-Lingle Creek Road Union County Loading HS 20 Str Number 091-3234.

4. Any and all documents showing or summarizing the expenditure of County, State and/or federal funds for construction of the bridge located at Lingle Creek Rd. and Highway 127, built in

2009. The bridge marker reads: Lingle Creek Road SEC. 04-01191-00-BR. Built 2009. County Unit Road District Union County Loading HS 20 Str Number 091-3236.

5. Any and all documents or other recorded statements of or by County officials, officers or employees, that refer to "Brian Moreland" by name, that were created or generated in calendar year 2019, including but not limited to any documents referencing or relating to a requirement that Mr. Moreland be accompanied by a deputy escort when visiting the Union County Courthouse.

By "any and all documents," this request includes any electronic records, and the request may be satisfied by providing any responsive records that are available in portable document file (pdf) format, up to 4 megabytes of data, as provided in § 140/6(a-5) of the Act. Otherwise, I understand that Union County has a policy of providing the first 50 pages of documents free of charge, and otherwise charges 15 cents per page for black-and-white reproductions of pages beyond that number. Although I do not anticipate that the volume of documents will be that great, I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$50, including pdf documents (which is preferred) and any paper copies not available in pdf format. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

This request is not being made for any commercial purpose.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within five business days of receipt of this request, as required by § 140/3. You may respond by e-mail or regular mail at the address on this letterhead, whichever method is most convenient. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Whitney
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